

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

23380

First Inventor

Thomas J. KENNEDY III

Title

Golf Club Having Stepped Grooves

Express Mail Label No.

EV 325934832 US

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 2]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.
122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐

Continuation

☐

Divisional

☐

Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner

Group / Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted applications parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Customer No.

Name

Lawrence E. Laubscher, Jr.

Address

1160 Spa Road, Suite 2B

City/State

Annapolis, MD 21403

Telephone

410/280-6608

Fax

410/280-6758

Name (Print/Type)

Lawrence E. Laubscher, Jr.

Registration No. 28,233

Signature

Date December 30, 2003

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/10/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete If Known

Application Number		
Filing Date		December 30, 2003
First Named Inventor		Thomas J., KENNEDY III
Examiner Name		
Group Art Unit		
Attorney Docket No.		23380
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$) 810

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deposit Account:								
Deposit Account Number		17-0150							
Deposit Account Name		Callaway Golf Company							
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge fee(s) indicated below				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Credit any overpayments			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any additional fees(s) during the pendency of this application								
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.								

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	17	-20**	0	X		=																																															
Independent Claims	3	-3**	0	X		=																																															
Multiple Dependent						=																																															
<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th><th colspan="2">Small Entity</th><th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th><th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th></tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th><th>Fee (\$)</th><th>Fee Code</th><th>Fee (\$)</th></tr> <tr> <td>1202</td><td>18</td><td>2202</td><td>9</td><td>Claims in excess of 20</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>1201</td><td>86</td><td>2201</td><td>43</td><td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>1203</td><td>290</td><td>2203</td><td>145</td><td>Multiple dependent claim, if not paid</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>1204</td><td>86</td><td>2204</td><td>43</td><td>**Reissue independent claims over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>1205</td><td>18</td><td>2205</td><td>9</td><td>**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">SUBTOTAL (2)</td><td>(\$) 0</td></tr> </table>								Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 0
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20																																																	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3																																																	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid																																																	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 0																																																

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1/17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other Fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$) 40

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Lawrence E. Laubscher, Jr.	Registration No (Attorney/Agent).	28,233	Telephone	410-280-6608
Signature				Date	December 30, 2003

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.